

Newport Independent Schools
DIRECTOR of PUPIL PERSONNEL and STUDENT SERVICES REPORT
9/25/2017

- **FRAM Report** – To date, we have not been required to have our free and reduced numbers verified and entered until December 1st each year. This year the due date has been moved up to October 1st. The free and reduced income form is a difficult form for us to get parents to turn in and each year we resort to doing home visits in order to get some of these forms completed. Having only 5 weeks at the beginning of the school year has made this task extremely difficult. Our FRYSC coordinators and Stacy are doing the best they can to make this happen in the limited timeframe. Collecting this data is critical in establishing our poverty rate that is used so much in our funding; it is disheartening that we cannot have the needed time to assure accurate numbers.
- **DPP Conference** –Mike Wills and I attended the annual state DPP conference from September 13th thru the 15th. While I have close to a year experience, I attended the new DPP training session on the first day. Having the experience that I have so far made this training even more beneficial. We are fortunate to be part of the most active DPP association and we seem to network more than other regions. Overall it was a good conference; the training and networking with other DPP's was most beneficial.
- **FRYSC Regional Meeting** – On September 20th I attended a mandatory meeting for Family Resource Youth Service Center district contacts. With proposed budget cuts aimed at FRYSCs there is a need for increased data collection. While the FRYSC contract for this year has not changed there have been several changes to the handbook, reporting, and administrator responsibilities.

**NISD 21st Century Grant Director, Erin Comfort, Kimberly Mullins-
Ward reports:**

- 70+ NHS students involved in after school clubs (7-12th)
- 152+ students involved in NIS morning/after school clubs
- 150 + NPS involved in morning/after school clubs
 - (numbers at all schools will continue to fluctuate as the school year continues)
- NPS Clubs:
 - Mornings programming – “Wildcat Walk n Talk” from 6:50-7:20
 - MON-Lab Rats STEM, Chorus, Lexia Learners (Reading Intervention)
 - TUES- Kindermusik WED- Spanish Club, Lexia Learners,
 - THURS- Kindermusik, Fit Kids, Bookworms
 - Sign Language Club will begin sometime in Oct/Nov

- NIS Club update:
 - Mornings programming – “Wildcat Walk n Talk” from 6:50-7:20
 - Mon- Youth Leadership Development (Brighton Center), FAR Club (reading intervention), Diversity Wildcats (partner with Upspring- targeting homeless youth) , Mad Science (4-H)
 - Tues- Makerspace Engineers – utilizing our new Makerspace products
 - Wed- YLD, Sports Academy, Pitch Perfect Chorus, Diversity Wildcats
 - Thurs- FAR Club, Rubiks Club, Mighty Milers Running Club
 - Minecraft Education Club to being in Nov.
- NHS Clubs:
 - Youth Leadership Development (YLD) T/TH
 - Teen Coalition T/TH
 - NEWPORT STRONG (Health and Wellness Club) M/W/F
 - Cooking Club, Thursdays
 - Horticulture Club, Mondays
 - Fashion Design, Tuesdays
 - Drone Squad- Thursdays
 - Tech Defenders – Tuesdays
 - Fierce Wildcats (Student Ambassadors), Wednesdays
 - Fishing Club- One Thursday a month
 - Outdoor Adventure Club- One Saturday a month
 - Astronomy Club- One Saturday a month
 - AM Book Club
 - Homework/ Tutoring Club
- **Newport High School YSC:**
 - 23 Home Visits Made
 - 15 seniors have been accepted to 7 different colleges/universities
 - 2 students accepted to the armed forces
 - YSC continues to provide school supplies, school uniforms, bus tokens, food and hygiene products for students and families
 - YSC continues to provide school supplies to teachers and staff
 - Coordinator continues to collect and enter Household & Income Forms into Infinite Campus
 - Coordinator continues to refer students to local mental and physical health agencies
 - Coordinator provided goodie bags for all Fall Sport athletes
 - Coordinator attended weekly NHS Faculty Meeting
 - Coordinator attended monthly FRYSC District Meeting
 - Coordinator is working on Impact Report for FRYSC

- Coordinator is working on Center of Operation Page for FRYSC
- Coordinator is working on FY FRYSC Budget Amendment Report
- Coordinator held Advisory Council Meeting
- Coordinator attended Conference in Carrollton, KY
- Paul Baker submitted Learning Links Grant
- Coordinator attended FRYSC Training
- Coordinator sent out notice regarding Employment to students and staff
- Coordinator attended 21st Century Advisory Committee Meeting
- 1 Event Chaperoned
 - Transported 3 students to Torch Prep
- Additional Activities hosted or which the center coordinator was directly involved?
 - Back-To-School Bash
 - Poverty Simulation
 - NHS Open House
 - Upward Bound Meeting
 - Hispanic Heritage Awareness Month
- ✓ Upcoming events of notes for this month
 - Homecoming Events
 - Conflict Resolution Meeting
 - Diversity Male Conference
 - Mayerson Academy Conference
 - Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Conference and Training
 - Young Women Lead Conference
 - Latino Youth Conference
 - Parent-Teacher Conference
 - College and Military Expo